

NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Nashua School Library

6:00 PM

Call to order: Chairperson Michele Fromdahl

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kayla Thievin, Patti Sibley, Sheila Miller, Mark Bengochea, Michele Fromdahl

Other: Marisa Collins, Sharon Merideth, JoAnna Turner, Ann Williams, Sue Hoyer, Shane Hoyer, Teresa Kennedy, Sydney Hersom, Ryleigh Delich, Andrew Brandt, Traci Sibley, Shannon Knowlton, Rebekah Abern, Bonnie Dunning, Alexis Piersak

Public Comment: Alexis Piersak is concerned about future of the high school and her kids' education, with the current lack of core teachers and additional electives. What is the board/school doing for this? Bonnie Dunning is also concerned, but will not pull her kids to go elsewhere. She shared that the community supports the board and is hoping positive changes will be made to support education. Teresa Kennedy's son is in FFA and is concerned with losing the teacher, discussed the possibility of keeping FFA going with online classes/options. She doesn't want to move kids due to small classes and teachers that care here in Nashua. Traci Sibley shared the same concerns as others. Her child is looking for more than what Nashua is offering. It is unfair to pay for college prep classes later on that they should've received from school. Family is worried about sports program and student feels lost with uncertainty of everything. Rebekah Abern echoes everyone, although she did pull children to go to Glasgow to take advantage of more opportunities, Glasgow offers 20 dual credit classes. It was a hard decision, but she had to do what was best for her kids. She was frustrated with this year and did not feel heard when voicing her concerns.

- **Consideration of Non-Tenured Teacher Contracts**

- Casey Edwards – Health/PE

Motion to hire: Sheila

2nd: Patti

Vote: 5-0

- Stephanie Hughes - Science

Mrs. Hughes submitted a Letter of Resignation on 5/22/23.

Motion to accept resignation: Sheila

2nd: Patti

Vote: 5-0

- **Extracurricular Hires**

- Elementary Lead Teacher – Noel Beadle

Motion to hire: Patti

2nd: Kayla

Vote: 5-0

- Early Intervention Coordinator - Kassidi Knuchel

Motion to hire: Sheila

2nd: Kayla

Vote: 5-0

- **Staff Resignation**

- Paraprofessional – Allana Garcia

Motion to accept resignation: Sheila

2nd: Patti

Vote: 5-0

- **End of Year Bonuses**

TABLE until next meeting.

- **Superintendent Contract Negotiations**

Michele contacted MTSBA on how to negotiated Superintendent contract. MTSBA gave 4 options: discuss within a board meeting and present to Sue, meet at special meeting with

negotiations as the only item on agenda, nominate a committee to meet with Sue, or develop a plan with MTSBA and they would present to Sue. Michele suggests the committee route – Tuesday, May 28th @ 4pm, then all board members approve at special meeting @ 6pm. Sheila and Mark are on the negotiations committee.

Motion to utilize negotiations committee: Sheila

2nd: Kayla

Vote: 5-0

- **Building Issues**

Kayla presented a list of building issues. #1 issue is electrical fuses and fuse box – according to our insurance, we have until July 1st to remedy or else they will not renew or policy. An electrician was here this week, possibly \$10,000 to fix. Per Jon at United -Thiel brothers installed the current roof and no claims have been made on it. Claims whoever repairs the roof should be knowledgeable about the product. Thiel will come quote for free. Other issues include: Security system, electrical, water damage, doors, etc. John Bach referred her to SDI architecture for a full assessment, with a possible capital improvement plan. They can set up a conference call to discuss.

Adjournment: 6:38PM